THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (d) It has been reported by the DDA that w.e.f. 23.2.1989, the difference between average auction price of a general shop for the area and the payment already made by the allottee for a shop with restricted use was charged as conversion fee for change of use of shop from restricted to general commercial use. The aforesaid decision has been reviewed by DDA and w.e.f. 21.2.1999, it has been decided that the conversion of shop from 'Restricted' to 'General' use will be allowed on payment @ 25 percent of current L&DO commercial rates. This decision is being reviewed at the Government level. It would be ensured that all cases are dealt with on uniform basis.

Recommendations of Geethakrishnan Committee

*109. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of recommendations of Geethakrishnan Committee's report accepted by Government on the re-organisation of various wings of her Ministry and the action taken, so far, or proposed to be taken by Government thereon;

(b) the details of recommendations not accepted by Government alongwith the reasons in each case; and

(c) how far this has affected the efficiency of the various wings of her Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The report of Geethakrishnan Committee, pertaining to Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, has been considered in this Ministry. However no final decision has been taken in the matter.

Untested asthma drug

*110. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Untested asthma drug gets go ahead from Health Ministry" which appeared in the Indian Express, dated 27th May, 2001; and